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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOGADISCIO 0656

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR LY SO ET OAU

SUBJ: LIBYAN DELEGATION PRESSES SOMALIA TO CHANGE OAU
HEADQUARTERS SITE

1. DELEGATION LED BY LIBYAN FONOFF OFFICIAL ALI TARIQUI
ARRIVED MOGADISCIO MAY 9 TO " BRIEF" GSDR ON LIBYAN PROPOSAL
THAT OAU HEADQUARTERS BE TRANSFERRED FTOM ADDIS TO CAIRO,
AND HIS GOVERNMENT' S POSITION ON " ZIONIST PRESENCE IN AFRICA."
ALI TARIQUI SAID HE CARRIED MESSAGES TO PRESIDENT SIAD FROM
PRESIDENT QADHAFI.

2. LIBYAN GROUP MET AT AIRPORT BY SRC MEMBER MAJOR ABDULCADIR
HAJI MOHAMED, WHO IS REGIME' S SPECIALIST IN DEALINGS WITH
ARAB STATES, PLUS FONOFF DIRECTOR GENERAL ABDIRACHMAN. SOMALI
GOVERNMENT RADIO AND PRESS HAVE GIVEN REASONABLY PROMINENT
PLAY TO DELEGATION, BUT NO EDITORIAL INDICATION OF GSDR' S
POSITION.

3. COMMENT: GSDR IN AWKWARD POSITION ON THIS ONE. ON ONE
HAND, IT WELCOMES ANY PRESSURE ON ETHIOPIANS WHICH COULD RE-
SULT IN ETHIOPCAN WILLINGNESS TO BE MORE FORTHCOMING ON SOMALI
TERRITORIAL CLAIMS. ON OTHER HAND, GSDR INTERESTS WOULD NOT
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BE SERVED BY HAVING OAU DISSOLVE INTO ARAB- BLACK AFRICAN
STRUGGLE; GSDR STILL HOPES FOR OAU MEDIATION OF BORDER DIS-
PUTE AND HAS ITS CAP SET TO HOST 1974 OAU SUMMIT IN MOG-
ADISCIO.
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